



## Region 8 Public Health Facilities

### Region 8 Headquarters

1235 Lady's Island Drive  
Port Royal, S.C. 29935  
Phone: (843) 525-7603

### Region 8 Administrative Office

1407 King Street  
Beaufort, S.C. 29902  
Phone: (843) 525-7627

### Beaufort

601 Wilmington Street  
Beaufort, S.C. 29902  
Phone: (843) 525-7615

### Bluffton

4819 Bluffton Parkway  
Bluffton, S.C. 29910  
Phone: (843) 757-2251

### Colleton

219 S. Lemacks Street  
Walterboro, S.C. 29488  
Phone: (843) 549-1516

### Hampton

531 W. Carolina Avenue  
Varnville, S.C. 29944  
Phone: (803) 943-3878

### Jasper

359 East Wilson Street  
Ridgeland, S.C. 29936  
Phone: (843) 726-7788

Please call for hours of operations and  
services offered at each location.



CR-006633 5/10

# Public Health Services

Region 8



PROMOTE PROTECT PROSPER  
South Carolina Department of Health  
and Environmental Control

[www.scdhec.gov](http://www.scdhec.gov)

*We promote and protect the health of the public  
and the environment.*

# Services Provided

## Children with Special Health Care Needs

Provides services for children with chronic illness, disabling conditions and/or developmental delay. Includes service coordination and payment for selected services for those under age 18.

## Community Health and Chronic Disease Prevention

Assists local communities with promoting positive public health policies and environmental changes that will ultimately prevent heart disease and stroke, cancer, diabetes, obesity and injury and violence.

## Environmental Health Services

Provides regulatory, training, and technical assistance services in food protection, general sanitation, rabies and vector control (rats, mosquitos, ticks, etc), and onsite wastewater management.

## Family Planning

Provides services and information to plan and time pregnancies. Services include: well woman physical exams, lab tests (pap smears, etc.), health counseling, pregnancy prevention education, provision of appropriate contraception, and information about sterilization procedures.



## Home Health Services

Provides health care in the home as prescribed by a doctor. Services include skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work and aide services. Many state-of-the-art medical treatments can be administered safely in the home. DHEC Home Health serves patients with acute or chronic illnesses of all socio-economic levels.



## Immunizations (shots)

Provides immunizations for healthy and high-risk populations. The following may be provided for adults: influenza, pneumonia, tetanus/pertussis (Td and Tdap), hepatitis A & B, and international travel shots. Also provides required shots for children and teens for school and day care attendance.

## Postpartum/Newborn Home Visits

Provides home visits to Medicaid eligible postpartum mothers and newborn infants to assess, evaluate, educate, counsel and refer for additional care as needed.

## Pregnancy Testing

Provides assessment and referrals for pregnant women. Services include: pregnancy tests, risk assessments, and help finding a prenatal doctor.

## Public Health Preparedness

Coordinates emergency services to the public in the event of bioterrorism, epidemics, and other public health threats.

## Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control (STD/HIV)

Provides confidential STD/HIV disease prevention and treatment education and testing. Counseling, partner notification, and health care referral are also provided.

## Tuberculosis (TB) Control

Provides services for people who have or have been exposed to TB. Services include: testing, treatment, case management and investigation to locate people exposed to TB.

## Vital Records

Provides and maintains birth, marriage, divorce, and death certificates. County offices can provide the short form certification of birth. A long form certification of birth that includes parentage can be obtained from the main DHEC office, located at 2600 Bull Street Columbia, S.C. 29201. Additional information is available at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/administration/vr/index.htm>



## WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

Provides health screenings, food vouchers, as well as information about nutrition, breastfeeding, and general health. Serves as a supplemental food and nutrition education program for eligible pregnant women, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding mothers, infants, and children 1 to 5 years old.

